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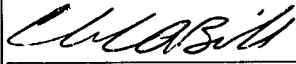
Docket No. TI-24980

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

24 January 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 24 January 2003, applicant amends as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (twice amended) The method of Claim 1, said attaching a device step further comprising:
attaching a device to a substrate, said device having at least one said debris-generating region comprising a sidewall.

REMARKS

This application was originally filed on 3 November 2000 with sixteen claims, two of which were written in independent form. Claims 11-16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 2 were amended on 12 July 2002. Claim 2 is amended herein. No claims have been allowed.

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards